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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a smaller internet provider because they are helping to keep the prices down. They provide a better service for less money than the larger companies and I am not kidding when I say better service. Waay faster internet for a better price than either AtandT or Comcast. I live in a very urban, wealthy area. My friends in rural northern ca have NO choices. They have only ONE provider who is very overworked and stretched waay to thin , so the service is spotty and not very good for way to high a price. I need broadband for my home and business and I need there to be more than one or two companies to choose from.

Internet is the new frontier, and it should be available to all.

If we don't allow the smaller companies to have equal access, we will not have any competition and there will only be one or two choices.

Please help the smaller companies like Sonic and allow them to maintain their connections through copper while they work to build a better internet for all.

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